

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 12 August 1958	2. LOCATION 12 Mi NW of Las Vegas, Nev.	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 13/0730Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual	5. SOURCE Civilian
6. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4-5 mins	7. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	8. COURSE Descending
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Rnd, light orange obj, size of grapefruit. diffused light in area where no lights of any type have been seen before. Light moved down & to left to tree top level, then went back to orig position. Obj moved second time in same manner, slowly descending until it disappeared.		11. COMMENTS Probably conventional light of some sort.

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UNCLAS S650PS TAC H-22. IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2, DTD 5 FEB 53.
THE FOLLOWING UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO) IS SUBMITTED. A.
DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT: (1) ~~ROUND~~ (2) SIZE COMPARED TO A ~~GRAP~~
~~FRUIT~~ HELD IN THE HAND AT ABOUT ARM LENGTH. (3) ~~LIGHT ORANGE~~ (4)
NUMBER ONE (5) N/A. (6) NONE. (7) ONE. (8) NONE, NONE REPORTED
(9) OTHER PERTINENT OR UNUSUAL FEATURES, STRANGE. B. DESCRIPTION OF
COURSE OF OBJECT: (1) WHAT FIRST CALLED THE ATTOR CROUCHER,
STRANGE LIGHT IN AREA WHEN NO LIGHT SHOULD BE THERE, THERE WAS NO
ROAD IN THE AREA. ROUGH TERRAIN. (2) GROUND TO OBJECT ELEVATION 20
DEGREE AZIMUTH 15 DEGREE (3) UPON DISAPPEARANCE, GROUND TO OBJECT

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ELEVATION ZERO DEGREE AZIMUTH 15 DEGREE. (4) DESCRIPTION OF FLIGHT
PATH AND MANEUVER OF THE OBJECT: BASE ON A
CLUMP OF TREES ABOUT ONE TENTH MILE FROM OBJECT. OBJECT DESCENDED TO
LEFT EDGE OF TREES THEN ASCENDED TO LEFT OF ORIGINAL POSITION. DESC-
ENDED DOWN TO LEFT AGAIN CONTINUED TILL DISAPPEARED. (5) OBJECT DIS-
APPEARED INTO THE GROUND HORIZON. (6) HOW LONG WAS THE OBJECT VISIBLE
FOUR TO FIVE MINUTES. C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION: (1) GROUND VIE-
WAL (2) NEGATIVE OPTICAL AIDS. (3) N/A D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:
(1) 2730Z/14 AUGUST 1953. (2) LIGHT CONDITIONS: NIGHT. E. LOCATION
OF OBSERVER: AT TULE RANCH 12 MILES NORTH WEST OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA
ON HIGHWAY 95. F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF ALL OBSERVERS: (1)
CIVILIAN [REDACTED] AGE 44, MAILING ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

CAVADA MOTEL OCCUPATION: MANAGER OF CAVADA CIVIL CLUB LAS VEGAS, NEV

HIS WIFE C [REDACTED] PAGE 33, OCCUPATIONS PAYROLL CLERK

[REDACTED] LAS VEGAS, NEVADA. G. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT: (1) OBSERVER ACCOUNT OF WEATHEC CONDITIONS, THUNDERSTORM OVER MOUNTAIN PANGA AND MOUNTAIN CHARLESTON. (2) WIND DIRECTION AND VELOCITY IN DEGREE AND KNOTS AT: SURFACE 12° AT 5 KTS. 30,000' 17° AT 10 KTS. 1,000' 22° AT 5 KTS. 10,000' 35° AT 20 KTS. 20,000' 22° AT 5 KTS. 30,000' 12° AT 20 KTS. 45,000' 30° AT 30 KTS. 50,000' N/A. 30,000' 10° (3)

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CEILING: ESTIMATED 10,000 BROKEN, HIGH OVERCAST. (4) VISIBILITY 10 MILES. (5) AMOUNT OF CLOUD COVER: SEVEN TENTH TO 10,000 OVERCAST ABOVE. H. ANY OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR CONDITIONS: OCCASIONAL PIGHTENING CLOUD TO CLOUD, CLOUD TO GROUND. I. N/A J. N/A

K. POSITION

TITLE AND COMMENTS OF THE PREPARING OFFICER, INCLUDING (1) PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF POSSIBLE CAUSE OF THE SIGHTING:

PREPARED BY 1ST LT. JOHN L. BAILY AC3267426, SENIOR DIRECTOR ON DUTY AT CM-163 AT TIME OF SIGHTING. ANALYSIS: NONE THIS WAS PHONED TO ME FROM EGT RAPACK STATION AT NELLIS AIR FORCE BASE, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA. L. EXISTENCE OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE: NONE.

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UNCLAS FROM OI-08 0404 SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT. UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORT IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2, PARAGRAPH 15, 5SFEB

58. A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT (S) (1) ROUND. (2) GRAPEFRUIT. (3) LIGHT ORANGE. (4) ONE (1). (5) N/A. (6) NONE. (7) NONE. (8) NONE. (9) OBJECT FIRST SIGHTED AS DIFFUSED LIGHT. NO ROADS OF ANY KIND IN SUBJECT AREA.

OBJECT BETWEEN OBSERVER AND MOUNTAIN RANGE. SMALL CLUMP OF TREES (2/10 MILE FROM OBSERVER USED AS REFERENCE POINT). OBJECT APPROXIMATELY 3 TO 5 MILES AWAY. MOUNTAINS APPROXIMATELY 7 - 8 MILES AWAY. TREES

30 - 40 FEET IN HEIGHT. B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT (S). (1) DIFFUSED LIGHT IN AREA WHERE NO LIGHTS OF ANY TYPE HAVE BEEN SEEN BEFORE

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There are bound to be trails
of some sort in this area, this
being a ranch where horses are
probably ridden through the area

THIS IS AN ARID AREA, WITHOUT ROADS OR PATHS OF ANY KIND IN ROUGH ^{concerned} -
BROKEN TERRAIN. (2) ELEVATION 20 DEGREES, AZIMUTH 35 DEGREES. (3)
ELEVATION 0 DEGREES, AZIMUTH 35 DEGREES, (4) AFTER ONE AND ONE HALF
MINUTE OBSERVATION OF OBJECT, IT MOVED DOWN AND TO LEFT FOR SHORT
DISTANCE TO TREE TOP LEVEL OF REFERENCE POINT, A. (9), AND REMAINED FOR
A SHORT TIME THEN WENT BACK TO LEFT OF ORIGINAL SIGHTING POSITION.
OBJECT MOVED SECOND TIME IN SAME MANNER AND STOPPED JUST TO LEFT OF
REFERENCE POINT AND REMAINED IN THIS POSITION FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE
MINUTE, THEN SLOWLY DESCENDED TO LEFT AND DISAPPEARED. (6) OBJECT
VISIBLE FOUR TO FIVE MINUTES. C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION: (1) GROUND-
VISUAL (2) N/A (3) N/A D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHT: (1) 130730Z AUG 58
LOCAL 0030 (2) NIGHT. E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER (S): SAHARA GUN CLUB,
THULE SQRINGS RANCH (TONAPAH HIGHWAY), ONE AND ONE HALF MILE NE OF
HIGHWAY. GEOGRAPHIC POSITION 115 DE GREE 15' W 36 DE GREE 18' N. F.
IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS: (1) MR. [REDACTED] AGE 44,
MAILING ADDRESS: [REDACTED] LAS VEGAS, NEVADA.
OCCUPATION: [REDACTED] (2) MRS. [REDACTED] AGE
33 SAME ADDRESS, OCCUPATION: PAYROLL CLERK, [REDACTED] LAS VEGAS
NEVADA. G. WEATHER AND WINDS - ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF
SIGHTING: (1) THUNDERSTORMS OVER MOUNTAIN RANGE BEYOND, AREA CLEAR

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NOTE:

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ALTITUDE DIRECTION SPEED

SURFACE 120 ESE 5 KTS

6,000 170 S 15 KTS

10,000 100 S 5 KTS

16,000 350 N 20 KTS

20,000 020 NNE 8 KTS

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30,000 120 ESE 20 KTS

45,000 130 SE 30 KTS

(3) ESTIMATED 10,000 BROKEN HIGH OVERCAST. (4) VISIBILITY 15 MILES.

(5) SEVEN TENTH AT 10,000. (6) THUNDERSTORM NORTH-WEST QUADRANT, NORTH
TO SOUTH MOVEMENT UNKNOWN. OCCASIONAL LIGHTNING INTER-CLOUD, CLOUD TO
CLOUD, CLOUD TO GROUND. H. NONE. I. NONE. J. INBOUND T-33, 0731Z
DIRECTION 031 DEGREES, 1500 ALTITUDE, WITHIN 12 MILES OF SIGHTING
REPORTED NO UNUSUAL INCIDENTS. CAA GAVE NEGATIVE REPORT. K. NCOIC, S
WING INTELLIGENCE, NO PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS MADE. L. NONE.

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1. light size of ~~red~~ grapefruit at arms length.
2. light 3 to 5 miles away.
3. light would have to be large to look this big at distance reported by observer.
4. astro chart shows there was very little, if any, moonlight on date of sighting.

NNNN: There were thunderstorms and lightning in general area.

6. The observer probably saw a light someone had, of which the observer didn't know about.

Other
(MISSINTERPRETATION OF CONVENTIONAL light)